

In the Claims

- ✓ 1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
- providing a key frame description comprising a list of KLV (key, length, value) attribute groups, each KLV attribute group comprising a key attribute that identifies a data type, a length attribute that specifies a length for a value attribute, and ~~a-the~~ value attribute that incorporates further attributes used to instantiate the data type; and
 - updating ~~a-the~~ key frame description by performing at least one of:
 - modifying at least one KLV attribute group by modifying one of ~~a-the~~ key attribute, ~~a-the~~ length attribute, and ~~a-the~~ value attribute, and
 - modifying a weight value attached to at least one KLV attribute group.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- ~~placing a set of~~ describing the KLV attributes groups into a universally recognizable format.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- sending a command to change one of the key attribute, length attribute, and value attribute of the key frame description.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
- assigning a weight value to at least one KLV attribute group.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, ~~further comprising: wherein sending a-the~~ command is sent by one of a user, a client, and a server.
- ✓ 6. (Currently amended) An article comprising:
- a storage medium including instructions stored thereon which when executed causes a computer system to perform a method comprising:
 - providing a key frame description comprising a list of KLV (key, length, value) attribute groups, each KLV attribute group comprising a key attribute that identifies a

data type, a length attribute that specifies a length for a value attribute, and ~~a~~ the value attribute that incorporates further attributes used to instantiate the data type;

updating ~~a~~ the key frame description by performing at least one of:

modifying at least one KLV attribute group by modifying one of ~~a~~ the key attribute, ~~a~~ the length attribute, and ~~a~~ the value attribute, and

modifying ~~the~~ a weight value attached to at least one KLV attribute group.

7. (Currently amended) The article of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises:

configuring ~~each~~ a value attribute to ~~include~~ reference a plurality of attributes groups.

A² 8. (Currently amended) The article of claim 7~~6~~, wherein the method further comprises:

~~placing a set of~~ describing the KLV attributes groups in a universally recognizable format.

9. (Currently amended) The article of claim 7~~6~~, wherein the method further comprises:

sending a command to change information in the key frame description.

10. (Currently amended) The article of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises:

updating at least one of the further attributes.

11. (Currently amended) The article of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises:

assigning a weighted ~~percentage~~ value to at least one KLV attribute group.

12. (Currently amended) The article of claim 9~~10~~, wherein the ~~method further~~

~~comprises: updating~~ at least one of the further attributes ~~which~~ is one of a syntax attribute and a semantic attribute.

/ 13. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:

a processor coupled to a memory, the memory having stored therein instructions which when executed by the processor cause the processor to generate data and to:

~~attaching a set of access~~ a set of KLV (key, length, value) attributes in groups for a key frame description, each KLV attribute group comprising a key attribute that identifies a data type, a value attribute that incorporates further attributes used to instantiate the data type, and a length attribute that specifies a length for the value attribute, ~~;~~ and

A2 modifying the key frame description as directed by one of a user, a client, and a server; and

an interconnect coupled to the processor and the memory to allow the data to be transported between the memory and the processor.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the ~~set of~~ KLV attributes groups are ~~placed~~ described in a universally recognizable format.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the processor further ~~comprising; receives~~ a command ~~is sent from an input/output device to the processor to~~ change information in the key frame description.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13, wherein at least ~~an~~ one KLV attribute group is assigned a weight value.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the further attributes comprise descriptions for the data type.

A3 18. (New) The article of claim 6, wherein the further attributes comprise descriptions for the data type.

19. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein the further attributes comprise descriptions for the data type.
